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In re Patent Application of:  
Jerry C. Trippe, et al.

Application No.: 10/025,845

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For: HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYMER  
ADDITIVE FOR COATING AND  
PROTECTIVE PRODUCTS

Art Unit: 1755

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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